

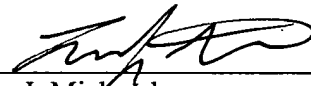
REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification to correct minor typographical errors, and in particular to replace the word "taught" with "taut." No new matter is added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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